

A LINE CITY FIRM TO MAKE THE SHOES

FOOTGEAR FOR MRS. MCKINLEY
IS BEGUN.

She Will Wear Them At The Inaugural Ball—Same Firm Remembered Mrs. Harrison—Will Be the Costliest Pair Ever Turned Out At that Factory.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—The shoe factory of John Foster & Co will make the shoes to be worn by Mrs. McKinley at the inaugural ball. They will be made of the finest material obtainable and will probably be the costliest shoes ever made by the firm. Foster & Co., also made the shoes worn by Mrs. Harrison at the inauguration of President Harrison and have a world wide reputation of making the finest ladies' goods on the market.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 24.—Something of a sensation yesterday in college circles by the suspension of G. A. Williams, president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, for having permitted the festivities of a formal party to continue at their chapter house after the time prescribed by the college rules.

It is rumored that the college students will combine and fight the edict of the faculty. They are greatly worked up over this seemingly unjustifiable action of the faculty and a general wrangle is expected.

SHE DIES AT A RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. George Harris, of Milwaukee, Aged 100 Years—Other Deaths.

Markesan, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—Mrs. George Harris, the oldest person in this county, died at her home this morning. She lacked but one month of being 100 years old.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Rev. Solomon Stevens, Burlington, priest, patriot and pioneer is dead. For weeks he has been ill at Onondia with a severe attack of diabetes. Last night the summons came.

The passing of this Episcopalian clergyman recalls a career of versatility and the resources of a master mind. He abandoned the study of medicine to become a physician of the soul. As a politician he was a success in the 60's. Then he took up the sword in defense of the nation's imperiled flag.

Manitowish, Wis., Feb. 24.—Adolph Wittmann, one of Manitowish's oldest German settlers, died yesterday. Mr. Wittmann was well known throughout the state as a German editor.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 24.—Miss Julia Norton, aged sixty-five, died here last night.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 24.—James Lamure, aged thirty-two, died at his home in Buchanan. He had been employed as a professor in a Chicago law college. His death was caused from overwork.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Ellen C. Olmstead, wife of Lamar Olmstead, died after an illness of some years.

Boscobel, Wis., Feb. 24.—Telegrams announce the death in Chicago, from diphtheria, of Miss Lella Tudden, aged 17 years, daughter of S. D. Tudden of this city. She was in Chicago on a visit.

TWO MEN BURIED NEATH ORE

Miners Caught by a Cavein At Iron Belt—One Will Die.

Iron Belt, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—John Kath and Joseph Thomas were entombed in section ten mine yesterday, a large quantity of ore falling on them. When taken out, both were still alive, but Thomas cannot live.

Arm Cut Off By a Tree.

Eikhart Lake, Wis., Feb. 24.—Herman Koehler who was working on the farm of his uncle, Herman Benschel, lost his arm in a peculiar way. Koehler and another man were engaged in cutting down a large tree. When the tree fell it jumped back and the butt end caught Koehler, throwing him down and cutting his arm off by the butt end of the tree, just above the elbow. When the shirt sleeve was opened the arm fell out. He sustained internal injuries which make his recovery doubtful.

Sash and Door Factory Burned.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 24.—The Menominee Sash & Door company's factory was burned, together with a large quantity of dressed lumber. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot box.

Bank Stockholders Lose.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—By a decision of the state supreme court handed down Tuesday the stockholders of the defunct Commercial bank of this city are losers to the extent of about 30 per cent of their holdings. The supreme court reverses the decision of the Milwaukee court, which sustained the claim of Receiver Geilfuss against Corrigan, Ives & Co. of Cleveland for

dig iron values at \$130,000. It is held that the bank has no cause of action on the certificates put up with the bank by Ferdinand Schlesinger so far as the Cleveland firm is concerned. It is claimed that despite this loss the depositors will all be paid in full.

POPULISTS CUT LOOSE.

Kansas City Reform Press Editors Form a New Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, Congressman James Dunn of Idaho and National Secretary J. Edgerton were appointed to draft a telegram of inquiry to be sent the Memphis convention. The query ended thus: "Will members who join the organization at Memphis be required to sever all connection and co-operation with free-silver forces in opposition to the policy adopted by our national convention at St. Louis? Does your proposition to empower your officers to expel any member found advocating the cause of any other party mean that any member is to be expelled for advocating co-operation of the free silver forces?"

In reply the president of the Memphis convention, Frank Burkitt, wired a quotation from the constitution and by-laws of the Reform Press association. This was not satisfactory, and the question as to free-silver principles was repeated with emphasis. Nothing satisfactory being given in answer, it was decided 19 to 5 to form a new association, to be known as "The Union Reform Press association."

OTTAWA WINS THE DAY.

May Get the Sitings of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The bill for the consolidation of the Supreme court was amended in the house Tuesday by substituting Ottawa for Springfield as the place at which the court should sit. The debate was protracted, and when it was found that the amendment had carried by a vote of 66 to 62 the friends of the consolidation at first feared the measure was killed. Later in the day they regained hope, and now believe they can secure votes enough to effect consolidation at Ottawa, though the contest promises to be close when the bill as amended comes up for final passage. It is even intimated that a bill for consolidation at Ottawa will have more votes than one for consolidation at Springfield.

MAJ. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

Reported Not Much Better and Still in Need of Rest.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Dr. Phillips, when he called Tuesday morning, found Major McKinley little better than on Monday, and no more in condition to receive visitors than a week ago. It is believed the conference he held last week and Sunday were too great a tax upon him, and he is suffering a slight relapse. The physician says that Major McKinley will be fully able to travel to Washington next Monday.

To Reopen the Parochial Schools.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—Archbishop Langevin, head of the Roman Catholic church in this country, announces that in view of the terms of settlement of the parochial school question entered into between the Manitoba and dominion government, he cannot hold out further hope to the Roman Catholics of obtaining justice from government sources. He has, therefore, decided at once to reorganize the Roman Catholic school board abolished by the Manitoba school act and to reopen the parochial schools in all districts.

Gomez Said to Have Met Defeat.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Garcos' brigade reconnoitered in the vicinity of San Augustin, Trillada, Guayos and La Reforma, where he defeated Maximo Gomez, capturing position on the river, crossing and pursuing the insurgent general to Rio Grande, and compelling him to raise the siege. The Spaniards pursued him to Santa Teresa, inflicting many losses upon the Cubans.

Illinois A. P. A. in Session.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—The American Protective Association of Illinois began a three days' session here Tuesday morning. Two hundred lodges in the state sent delegates. William D. Newton, Bloomington, was chosen president. Springfield, Danville, Jacksonville, Aurora and Duquoin are candidates for the next convention, and there is considerable wire-pulling among the delegates.

Those Nebraska Shortages.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—In the house Tuesday a resolution was introduced instructing the attorney general to begin action against ex-Treasurer Bartley and ex-Auditor Moore, who are short in their accounts. It was referred with instructions to report in three days.

Sultan Is Angry.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—There is a growing disposition at the Yildiz Kiosk in favor of a Turkish advance into Thessaly. Four battalions of reserves have embarked at Ismid and Madania, Asia Minor, for Salonika.

Mrs. Beecher Rallies, but Is Weaker.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied from her extreme prostration, but is weaker. She passed the night as comfortably as could be expected, but fails noticeably after each recurring attack.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CAUSES SOME TALK

LIVELY DEBATE PRECIPITATED
IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Grosvenor Ridicules the System—Democrats Also Speak In Opposition—President Cleveland's Timber Reservations Criticized—General News From the National Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house sent the naval bill, the last of the appropriation bills, to the senate Tuesday.

The feature of the day was an exceedingly interesting political debate, which occurred late in the afternoon on the subject of civil-service reform. It occurred during the consideration of a bill to permit the governors of the territories to appoint certain officers of the territories in case of vacancies without the consent of the legislative councils, which is now required by law.

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) declared that every member on the floor realized the dangers of patronage. It created a friction between senators and representatives, discord between the executive and legislative. More animosities have been created between the executive and legislative branches of the government by patronage, said he, than all other questions combined. It was a quarrel over patronage that drove from the senate most of the brilliant men who had been in that body in thirty years. It was the heat of the brain for office which so influenced the brain of a madman that he shot down a president.

The pending bill was lost sight of in the political maelstrom that followed. Mr. Flynn (Rep., O. T.) aroused many of the Republicans to applause by declaring that if he could have his way he would wipe out the civil service law and fill every office with a Republican in both houses.

Mr. Grosvenor ridiculed the civil-service system and predicted amid uproarious applause from the Republicans that the tide was rising which would sweep the law out of existence and give young men of this country a chance.

Mr. Brosius (rep., Pa.) said the merit system gave the young men the right to aspire to office without the humiliation of being subservient to politicians and beggars at the feet of bosses.

Mr. Grosvenor characterized the civil-service law as a "conspiracy" which had proved "the greatest power of the spoilsman." He termed it "a law to pension incompetents," and said the people had at last discovered that it was a humbug.

Mr. Brosius, as the chairman of the civil-service committee, had a final word. He declared that Mr. Grosvenor's remarks "flashed the sword in the heart of the president-elect," and read from Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance his statement that in the matter of civil-service reform he "would take no backward step." Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.) concluded the debate.

The bill was then passed and the house adjourned.

CRITICISE CLEVELAND'S ORDER.

Senators Dislike the Action of Reserving Lands for Forests.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate made slow progress Tuesday on the appropriation bills, disposing of only one item of the Indian bill, that directing the opening of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah.

In the course of the debate Mr. Wilson (rep., Wash.) alluded to the president's order withdrawing from the public domain some 21,000,000 acres of land and constituting various forest reservations.

Mr. Clark (rep., Wyo.) made a vigorous speech, in which he criticized the president's order. He said it drew away from the public millions of acres of land which should have been open to happy homes. Ostensibly the withdrawal was for forestry purposes, when from personal observation, Mr. Clark said, there was not enough timber on some of this land to build a four-rail fence around it.

Mr. White (dem., Cal.) interjected the suggestion that a recent ruling as to the meaning of the word "mineral" not only took land away from individuals, but gave it to railroad companies.

Schinner Shattered Not a World's Record at Tattersall's Last Night in the Big Six-day Race.

He resumed his record-breaking at the fortieth hour, when he had 642 miles to his credit, as against 639 miles made by Hale in the Madison Square Garden race. Schinnerer slackened his pace then and in the forty-first hour fell behind Hale's mark for that length of time, but succeeded in the forty-second hour in equalling Hale's record of 671 miles.

Will Be Miss Elizabeth Harrison.

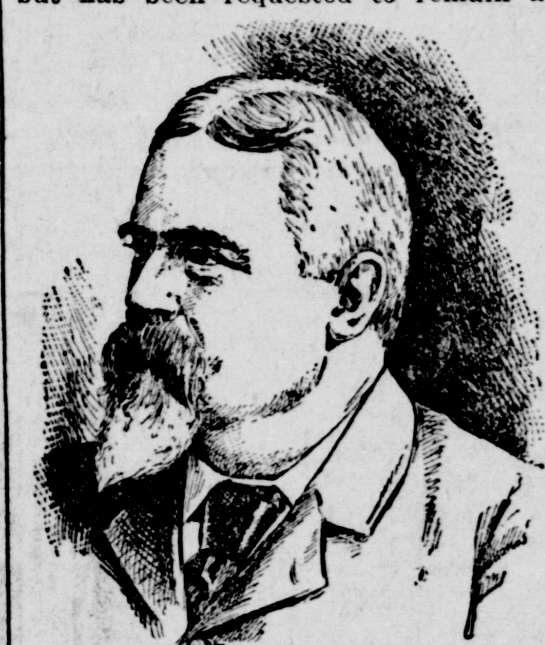
Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—All speculation over the name of the little daughter which has recently come to the home of ex-President and Mrs. Harrison was settled by the parents choosing the name of Elizabeth, in honor of the mother of Mrs. Harrison. The little one continues to improve. Mrs. Harrison is rapidly recovering from her recent ordeal.

CONSUL LEE QUILTS HIS JOB IN CUBA

SECRETARY OLNEY NOTIFIED
BY CABLE.

Our Representative At Havana Dissatisfied—The Secretary of State Urges Him to Wait—Resolution to Send Warships to Cuba Introduced In the Tennessee Legislature.

New York, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general of the United States to Havana, has resigned, but has been requested to remain at



CONSUL LEE.

his post for a time at least. The following cablegram was received Tuesday at the state department:

"Havana, Feb. 22.—Secretary of State: My resignation mailed per steamer."

Secretary Olney replied to this almost immediately, urging General Lee to withhold his resignation until something could be done, and declaring that his retirement at this time and in such a manner "would cause untold trouble."

After sending his dispatch, Secretary Olney hurried over to the White House with Gen. Lee's telegram in his pocket, and talked over the situation with President Cleveland for nearly an hour before the other members of the cabinet arrived to attend the regular meeting.

The president fully approved of Mr. Olney's action in requesting Gen. Lee to withdraw his resignation for the present. The matter was not laid before the cabinet.

WOULD SEND WARSHIPS.

Bill to Compel Spain to Release American Prisoners.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Gibson of Tennessee on Tuesday introduced a joint resolution directing the president to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the immediate restoration of liberty to every American citizen, native born or naturalized, now imprisoned by them in the island of Cuba, and in support of that demand the president is authorized and directed to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships-of-war to make that demand good; and, if it is not granted within twenty-four hours, the city of Havana, and, if need be, other parts of Cuba, shall be bombarded until it is fully complied with and all American citizens are delivered to the commander of our warships.

BLOW TO INDIANA SALOONS.

Liquor Selling Can Be Excluded From Residence Portions of Cities.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The Supreme court Tuesday struck a body blow at the liquor interests by holding that a city organized under the general law had the power by ordinance to exclude saloons from the residence parts of cities, even though persons already held licenses from both city and county. The court explains that the license is simply a permit, which may be revoked at any time the public good requires it, and that the power to regulate the liquor traffic is a part of the police right of the city, which cannot be surrendered by any contract which the city may make.

This ruling will affect every city in the state, many cities having already paved the way for passage of similar ordinances, but delaying action to await the decision of the supreme court.

Rest of the Alabama Award.

London, Feb. 24.—T. G. Bowles, M. P. for the King's Lynn constituency, will ask the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, in the house of commons on Friday, whether there is any prospect of the \$8,000,000 still unclaimed of the Alabama award.

Big Fire at Millbank, S. D.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—A private telegram from Millbank, S. D., says the greater portion of the business section of the place burned at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Millbank is the county seat of Grant county, in the northeastern part of South Dakota, and has a population of about 1,500.

Rumor from Louisville Denied.

New York, Feb. 24.—Regarding the story from Louisville that August Belmont & Co. have agreed to finance a consolidation of the Kentucky distillers to the amount of \$15,000,000, a representative of that firm said that there is absolutely no foundation for such a report.

OHIO VALLEY IS SUBMERGED

Cities Are Deluged and People Flee For Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The flood that swept over the lowlands of Pittsburg and Allegheny Tuesday as a result of the heavy rains is the most disastrous for years. At 8 o'clock last evening the marks on the Monongahela wharf showed 29 feet, with the river rising 2 inches an hour. River men expect 29½ feet. This is 4½ feet short of the record of the big flood of 1884.

Nearly all the mills and manufacturing plants that line the banks of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers were forced to suspend operations because of the high water. But for the remarkable fact that the rivers were free from ice and heavy drift the damage would have been greater. Capt. S. S. Brown, the millionaire coal shipper and race horse owner, had twenty-five coal barges torn from their moorings at Brown station and swept down the Monongahela. As they crashed into the piers of bridges they were wrecked and sunk. Trains are all delayed.

Half the cellars of the downtown business district are full of water. In the first ard of Allegheny the police patrolled their beats in skiffs and rescued a number of persons who were afraid to remain in their homes. In some places the water is in the second stories of the buildings.

OHIO AND KANAWHA RISE.

Flood at Pittsburg Is the Most Disastrous in Years.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The Ohio and Kanawha rivers at this point have reached an alarmingly high stage, and the gravest fears are entertained. The water is rushing over the river banks, flooding the lowlands. Hundreds of families living on the river banks are homeless, seeking shelter and aid. The farm lands of the Kanawha river are completely flooded, and the destruction to farm property is appalling. Great suffering and distress exist among the farmers, who are left without any means of subsistence from the loss of their crops.

Several persons are reported drowned. A farm house near Elizabeth was washed from the foundations, and the family barely escaped drowning. The Baltimore & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Ravenswood, Spencer & Glenville railroads are submerged.

Traffic has been suspended entirely in the city of Charleston, and 700 people are homeless. The backwater from the Elk river has covered the lowlands, and hundreds of families living along the banks have been compelled to seek the hills for safety. The legislature is now in session in the capital, and the state house is surrounded by water. The members of the legislature reached the capital in boats. Both branches had short sessions and then adjourned. The flood will delay matters, necessitating an extra session.

Elk City is under water. All the families have been driven from their homes. The town of Hinton is flooded. All reports from the headwaters of the Allegheny and Monongahela are alarming. The people in this vicinity are preparing for the worst.

Situation at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—The river is rising at the rate of two inches an hour and has reached the stage of twenty-four feet. Already the occupants of houses along the river front between 4th and 7th streets are seeking higher ground. Specials report damage to farm property and log booms, but very little loss of life. Farmer, Ky., is almost submerged. Jonas Tyree was drowned in the Powell river, near Donkeyville. A special from Middlesboro says the loss in southeast Kentucky will reach \$200,000.

Danger Point at Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The Ohio river passed the danger point at daylight Tuesday. Residents of Mill street moved out and those residing on East Front street are moving. The river has reached the 55-foot mark and is rising three inches an hour. Fifty-seven feet cuts off the water works and light.

To Boycott National Bank Notes.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—A resolution has been introduced in the house calling a convention of all free silver states at Denver Sept. 10 to discuss a proposition to issue state bonds of \$10, \$20 and \$50 and boycott national bank notes, the bonds to be used as circulating mediums.

Nuncio to the Czar.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A significant point in the Greco-Turkish trouble has reached Washington. The pope is about to send a nuncio to St. Petersburg. It is considered at the apostolic delegation as an indication that a general European break-up is much more imminent than at present suspected.

Fighting at Canea.

Canea, Feb. 24.—Desultory firing is going on between the Cretans stationed along the heights of Suda and the Turkish outposts. The Turkish men-of-war threw a few shells in the direction of the Cretans. No damage was done.

Houses Split on Inviting Bryan.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 24.—The legislature Tuesday discussed a resolution introduced in the house to invite Mr. Bryan to visit Connecticut. The resolution was adopted in the house and defeated in the senate.

JAMES R. BUTTERFORD was in Beloit.

ASSEMBLYMEN VOTE TO MAKE THE LOAN

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEASURE IS PASSED.

Hot Debate Over the Subject and The Bill Had But a Bare Majority—Several Bills Pass the Senate—Whitehead Bicycle Baggage Measure Up Yesterday.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—A long debate took place in the assembly this morning over the bill appropriating eight thousand dollars to state agricultural society. Many members spoke on the subject, and some filibustering was engaged in. Several attempts were made to prevent a direct vote on the question, but they failed, and the bill was finally passed by a large majority.

A bill to establish a municipal court in Winnebago county was killed in the senate.

Only two bills passed the assembly, and a dozen passed in the senate. None of them called out a word of discussion.

The Bicycle Baggage Bill.

Mr. Whitehead's measure which has become generally known as the "Whitehead Bicycle Baggage Bill" came up yesterday. The bill provides that bicycles shall be termed baggage and that the railway companies be compelled to carry a wheel as baggage. Since the introduction of the measure many petitions have been presented urging its favorable consideration. The wheelmen of the state are very much in earnest in their support of the bill and there was a large delegation present when it was taken up by the joint committee on railroads. Messrs. M. C. Ring and George N. Wissell representing the respective interests of the Northwestern and St. Paul roads, were also on hand, and although neither took any formal part in the debate, both were sufficiently interested to make their presence felt by the interjection of a number of pointed questions.

The first speaker was Sen. John M. Whitehead of Janesville, who introduced the bill. Mr. Whitehead briefly discussed the provisions of the bill, calling attention to the fact that petitions were signed by 10,000 citizens of Wisconsin. He said the arguments in favor of the bill would be presented by representative wheelmen. A final hearing will be had March 10 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONGRESS OF DAUGHTERS.

Annual Reports Presented—Sympathy for Christians in Crete.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Daughters of the American Revolution were late in opening Tuesday's proceedings. The important business of the day was the submission of annual reports. The work of organization was reviewed by Jennie F. Hichborn of this city. She reported 118 organized chapters added to the roll, making a total of 346. The recording secretary-general, Charlotte E. Main, of this city, reported a membership of 18,000, a gain of 6,000, or 2,000 more than during any previous year. During the year 122 chapters have been granted, Massachusetts leading, with 22; New York, 14; Ohio, 10; Illinois, 7; Connecticut, however, remains the banner state in numbers.

Miss Johnston offered a resolution extending the sympathy of the congress to the suffering Christians in Crete. It was adopted almost unanimously.

CYCLONE AT ATHENS, GA.

Many Buildings Are Unroofed—Lucy Cobb Institute Damaged.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 24.—A destructive cyclone beat down upon Athens Monday night. The damage to buildings will amount to several thousand dollars. Henderson's warehouse is a wreck, and the Lucy Cobb Female institute is unroofed. The young ladies were badly frightened, and a panic almost ensued. In East Athens a number of houses were blown down. The old Farmers' alliance warehouse is a complete wreck. No loss of life or injuries to persons are reported.

Decides to Increase Its Fleet.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The steel canal boat company, which was organized for trade between the great lakes and the coast via the Erie Canal, has decided to increase its fleet from six to nineteen boats this season. Last season the boats carried steel rails exclusively, but this season will go into general traffic.

Sultan Is Mobilizing Troops.

London, Feb. 24.—It is reported from Constantinople on good authority that the Sultan has ordered seventeen divisions of the army mobilized for the purpose of enabling him, with the regulars, to put 200,000 men in the field, \$0,000 each against Greece and Bulgaria, the remainder as a reserve.

Dr. William Steinitz Not Dead.

Moscow, Feb. 24.—The report that Dr. William Steinitz, the chess player, is dead is untrue. He is still in a hospital suffering from a serious mental malady.

PLANS FOR OPERA ARE NOW COMPLETE

ERMINE TO BE SUNG FOR CHARITY.

Sale of Seats For Tomorrow Night's Production Has Been Large—Plot of the Production—The Cast of Characters—The Old Maid's Convention At the Y. M. C. A. Building.

All is now ready for the production of Ermine at the Myers' Grand tomorrow and Friday nights.

The opera will be presented for the benefit of the Associated Charities and on Monday night the company will go to Beloit. Manager Stoddard has been in the line city arranging with the ladies of St. Paul's Guild for the performance.

The sale for the first presentation at the Myers Grand has been good, and the rehearsals have been held regularly. Tonight the dress rehearsal will be held.

The plot of the opera is, like all comic operas, extravagant. Ermine, the Marquis' daughter, has been engaged by her parents to marry a French viscount. The latter is way-laid and robbed by two thieves while on his way to the Marquis' palace. Learning from an innkeeper the story of Ermine's betrothal and upon examining the papers taken from the viscount and discovering that they had robbed the bridegroom elect, Ravy, the big thief, decides to impersonate the viscount, and thus gain entrance for himself and Caddy to the palace of Marquis.

Accordingly, he presents the stolen credentials and is cordially received by the Marquis, but Ermine, who is in love with Eugene, looks upon the arrival with sorrow. The thieves prosper for a time, but the real viscount finally appears, when Ravy skillfully manages to have him sent to jail as a thief. The captain, however, gets possession of some of Ravy's papers, which Ermine retains for him in consideration of his releasing her from the marriage contract.

This, however, does not save him. The real viscount is released and the thieves arrested. Meantime the viscount has seen and fallen in love with Ceresse, thus leaving Ermine free, and her hand is given by the Marquis to Eugene.

The opera is interspersed with comic and sentimental songs, and laudable situations.

Some changes in the cast of characters have been made, and the list is now as follows:

Ermine, Miss Margaret Salisbury
Ceresse, Ermine's Companion, Miss Jeanette Beckwith
Princess, "Oh, the Dear Baron, He's So Cute," Miss Elizabeth Abbott
J. J. Ermine's Maid, Mrs. Harry Bliss
Marquis, Ermine's Father, Miss Ten Eyck
Chevalier, Guest of the Marquis, Harry F. Robinson
The Two Thieves, Dr. Charles T. Pierce

Ravenenx, alias Ravy, a Noted Bandit, George G. Paris
Caddy, a Liar by Birth, a Thief by Profession, and a Tramp by Force of Circumstances, Harry H. Bliss
The Captain, in Search of Two Thieves, Dr. Joe Whiting
Eugene, The Marquis' Secretary, James Kober
Simon, Landlord of the Golden Lion Inn, Vincent, the Expensive Bridgeman, Len Matthews
Chorus of Peasants, Soldiers, Etc.

THE OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.

The Novel Entertainment Was Much Enjoyed Last Evening.

The "old maids" met in convention at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, and their doings and the wonderful changes wrought by "Professor Make-over," created much amusement. The latter part was taken by I. F. Wortendyke, and played it to perfection, although he had no time to prepare for it. He improvised the "work" as he went along, however, and all said that he did well. Other characters were:

Tiny Short, Miss Emma Tol
Calamity Jane Higgins, Miss Belle Allen
Lettitia Lucretia Foran, Miss Cornelia Reddy
Florida Viola Ketchum, Miss Harris
Mary Anna Fradler, Miss Louise Hanson
Francesca Celestia Ropple, Miss Fannie Jackson
Diligent Stubbins, Miss Emma Pauls
Sophia Stuckup, Miss Grace Kirk
Mirendy Dugday, Miss Rose Hathorn
Paddy Riskit, Miss Rose Hathorn
Burlesque Opera Singer, Mrs. Jessie Campbell

Miss Paulson presided at the convention, and Miss Hanson was the secretary. Papers were read on the subjects of "Is Marriage a Failure?" and "How to Bring Up Children," an original poem, a lecture on "Woman's Rights," and a debate on the question "Resolved, That Old Bachelors Should Be Taxed for the Maintenance of Old Maids." The musical numbers rendered were as follows:

Vocal Solo, Mrs. George S. Stuart
Recitation, "The Bachelors' Sale," Miss Estes Hardy
Piano Duet, Mesdames E. H. Pence and J. E. Piffeld
Solo, "The Shipper of St. Ives," James Kober
Solo, "Fleeting Days," Miss Pearl Weaver

The Y. M. C. A. band played before and after the entertainment. The receipts will be equally divided between the Y. M. C. A. and the Associated Charities.

ATTENDED MILITARY BALL.

Nine members of the Light Infantry attended the military ball given in Monroe by Company H. All military men were in uniform. Delegates were present from many of the surrounding towns. Those who went from here were: Sergeants Edwin Lee and Bert Nott and Private Frank Irish, Chas. Caniff, Jessi Dixon, Bert Gilbertson, Harry Collins, W. H. Kelly and Fred Smith.

A whist club will meet with Miss Genevieve Rich tomorrow evening.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

ERMINE. ERMINIE for charity.

THE A. O. H. ball occurs tonight.

MISSER's shoes 59 cents at Lowell's.

J. B. GRIFFIN is home from Milwaukee.

STOVE polish, 2 cents a cake at Lowell's.

ERMINE for charity tomorrow evening.

75 CENT jardiniere 45 cents at Lowell's.

A. C. GRAY was up from Rockford today.

M. O. MOUT spent yesterday in Clinton.

JANESVILLE chapter O. E. S. will meet tonight.

MISS MAE VALENTINE is home from Madison.

25 CENT sugar bowls 15 cents at Lowell's.

ONE iron 18 inch fore plane, \$1.35 at Lowell's.

THE Y. M. C. A. band will rehearse this evening.

WALTER HOUGHTON is out after an extended illness.

A dress rehearsal of Erminie will be held this evening.

BUY your seats for the charity production of Erminie.

BENJAMIN R. RIFORD will leave for Europe on April 10.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14 I. O. G. F. will meet this evening.

H. E. PARRY, of Portage, spent the day with local friends.

DR. E. H. DUDLEY is entertaining O. L. Dudley of Chicago.

ONE three burner Junior gasoline stove only \$4.20 at Lowell's.

JANESVILLE sports are "sore" over their late Edgerton venture.

J. L. FORD returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

ONE large stove heater, cost \$17.50, take it away for \$15 at Lowell's.

JOE HIELD will run a training stable at the fair grounds this summer.

A. J. THOMPSON, of Beloit, attended the Inning club party last evening.

COMMUNION will be celebrated at the Congregational church on March 7.

ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM G. WHEELER was down from Madison last night.

CHARLES CONRAD of Chicago, is here to attend the Alder-Barker nuptials.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.

FOUR patients are at present quarantined at the Palmer Memorial Hospital.

ONE 4-burner Quick Meal gasoline stove, cost \$18.30, for \$15.00 at Lowell's.

THE Cynoscopic club meets with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson this evening.

CHARLES H. DALY is ill, and T. F. Dermody is on duty at the Grand annex.

MISS EMMA CARGILL, of LaCrosse, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conrad.

THE last party of the Inning club series was given at Columbia hall last evening.

THE Married Folks dancing club will meet at Concordia hall tomorrow evening.

THIS is the scheduled meeting night for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

MISS KATHERINE SMITH and Alice Shearer returned from the capitol city, yesterday.

G. J. POWELL of Milwaukee, was the guest of his brother, R. K. Powell, last evening.

MR. and Mrs. E. Winegar of Madison, were today the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler.

CLEMENS' orchestra left today for Beloit, where they play for a Woodmen's dance this evening.

A MEETING of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was held at the church parlors this afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. WRIGHT entertained the Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church this afternoon.

REV. and Mrs. Robert G. Denison gave a public reception at the parsonage yesterday afternoon and evening.

ASSISTANT State Treasurer Charles M. Dow, was down from Madison last evening to attend the Inning club party.

THIS being the last Wednesday of the month, Martha and Mary's society of St. John's church will meet at the church parlors.

A NEWLY married man came down town yesterday with a list of thirty-two household articles which his wife wished him to purchase.

MR. and Mrs. George Crane entertained a number of friends at a dancing party at their suburban home south of the State School for the Blind last evening. Light refreshments were served and Willie Farrell and Leonard Artis furnished the music.

TOUR OF OLD MEXICO.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 16 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

DISCUSSION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership of Nowlan & Peters, contractors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. O. F. NOWLAN, J. W. PETERS, Janesville, Feb. 24, 1897.

HOWE TRIAL BEGUN BEFORE JUDGE FISH

DARIEN YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Difficulty Is Found In Securing a Jury—Complaint Charges That He Slaw His Brother After a Meeting of the Modern Woodmen—Johnstown Center House Burns.

Belmont, Wis., Feb. 24.—The first day of the Howe murder trial has developed great interest and the court room has been crowded. The regular panel of thirty six jurors has been exhausted and Judge Fish directed that a special venire issue for thirty six more tomorrow morning. Tons for not a juror has been accepted, although a few of the first may not be rejected by the attorneys. District attorney Sumner appears for the state and D. B. Barnes of Delavan for Howe, the boy defendant, charged with the murder of his brother at



LEROY HOWE.

Darien on May 21 last. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and the trial promises to be long and closely contested. All evidence will be purely circumstantial.

At 10:30 o'clock on the night of May 21 Charles Howe was seen for the last time alive with his brother leaving the village of Darien, where both men had been attending a meeting of Modern Woodmen. Just what happened on the lonely road between the departure of the brothers and the finding of the dead man next morning may never be known.

Immense numbers of people are in attendance from all over the country and in spite of the evidence, one sentiment seems to prevail, that of pity for the unfortunate prisoner.

FIRE AT JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Thomas McDowell's House Is Destroyed By Flames—Other News.

Johnstown Center, Feb. 23.—The house of Thomas McDowell, which was occupied by his brother Robert, was burned to the ground Friday. Nearly all of the household goods were saved.

Miss Lena Anderson of Turtle Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. William Bell are rejoicing greatly over the safe arrival of a ten and one-half pound baby daughter. The M. W. A. Camp of this place, gave a dramatic entertainment Saturday evening. Franklin hall was nearly filled. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Plumb has been quite ill. Miss Sarah Mawhinney has returned from Janesville, where she was formerly employed by Mrs. William Bell.

THE PAST WEEK AT FAIRFIELD

Personal Mention and Social Gossip Gathered by The Correspondent.

Fairfield, Wis., Feb. 23.—Miss Bertha Broadland spent a part of last week with Mrs. Charles Robinson. Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. J. Watrman, Miss Maggie McFarland and A. G. Clowes are among those who have been suffering from very severe colds. Mrs. J. C. Serl is spending a week or two with her daughter at Johnstown. Messrs. C. Robinson and A. Thompson went to Hebron last week for loads of sawdust for the creamery ice house. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy recently entertained a large party. Several from this vicinity attended a dancing party, given by Mr. Grant Wilkins last Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Potter of Allen's Grove occupied the pulpit last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Sherwin who is attending the Epworth League convention at Oshkosh. Quite a number from this place attended a birthday surprise party which was given Mrs. Lulu Hollister of Allen Grove, last Saturday afternoon. A creamery meeting is called for Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, E. Fiske and Mr. Hatch of Delavan, attended the school house prayer meeting Sunday evening. The people are very grateful for the efficient help of these faithful workers. Frank Gage of Richland, was very much surprised Saturday evening on returning from the M. W. A. camp to find that his singing class had taken possession of his home. About thirty-six were present, and passed the evening in games and music, and with plenty of ice cream and cake. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

MRS. SWINGLE DIES AT SHOPIERE

Passes Away After a Span of Life Covering Seventy-Five Years.

Shopiere, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Swingle passed away at her home in this place on Sunday. She was born in Cherry Valley, Otsego county, N. Y., January 1, 1822, and was married to O. B. Palmer, in Brookfield, N. Y., in 1843. They came to Shopiere in 1863, and Mr. Palmer died in the spring of

1881. Three years from that time she married Mr. Swingle, he passed away about six months ago. She was the only surviving member of a family of fourteen children, and leaves two daughters one in Chicago, Mrs. Excell, the other living at Ellisburg, N. Y., Mrs. Brown. She had been a member of the Congregational church for sixteen years. Funeral services were held at the house, Rev. Mr. Moses from Byron, Ill., officiating. The remains were taken to Milton Junction for burial. Ray Shimeall came home from Madison on Saturday. Tell Kemmerer does not improve much. Dewitt Parker expects to move to Beloit soon. He is going to work for John Huston & Son. Shopiere creamery paid 81 cents per hundred for a four test February 13. Charles Kemmerer is building corn cribs and paying fifteen cents per bushel for ear corn. Miss Jennie Excell left on Friday for Rockford, and will visit relatives for a few days before going to Chicago. Her mother will go home this week.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN NEWS NOTES

Church Social and Spelling Match Planned—Some Personal Mention.

North Johnstown, Feb. 23.—A church social and spelling match will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop Wednesday evening. Rev. G. R. Chambers of Milton, will deliver his lecture, "The Railroad to Hell," in this place in the near future. The date will be given later. O. N. Stevens is enjoying a visit from his mother. Orie Bishop is visiting at the home of her brother, Will Bishop. Harry Leonard's family spent Sunday at George Johnson's. Mrs. E. Cary is gradually failing in health, and is not expected to survive long. Mrs. Martha Stone of Milton Junction, is spending a few days at the home of her brother C. B. Palmer. Ina and Ethel Gray visited at Richard Cary's Friday and Saturday. The families of Henry Boone and Fred Haler of Rock Prairie, visited at Harry Leonard's Wednesday. Mrs. C. Brotherton has been spending a few days in Milton at the home of her son Eugene, who was on the sick list. Carl Newton went to Evansville Monday, to take a load of goods for his aunt, Mrs. Kate Beech, who is moving to that place. Mrs. Callison returned last week from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Haasinger, at Milton Junction. Nina Tooker who has been sick several weeks, is now confined to the bed. Her disease is a peculiar one, being a gradual weakening of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Campbell of Evansville gave a very interesting lecture here Tuesday evening, which was listened to attentively by all present. Impressions were made on some minds which we hope will result in good. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Albany, and C. C. Carr and wife of Janesville, visited friends here from Friday until Sunday.

CAN'T CROWD EDITOR LIBBY

The Evansville Newspaper Man Stands In His Position.

A few days ago, Editor Libby of The Evansville Enterprise, printed an article dealing with "blind pigs," and in the last issue of his paper he prints the following explanation: "We do not know that there is a 'blind pig' in active operation in his place or vicinity; what we have to say upon this subject is from general principles, and that we are right in this respect no one will question let him be a sober or drinking man. "We make this explanation because a supposed friend says that we intended to injure him personally, which is not a fact, for he had told us that he had not drank any liquor for over two years, and we believed him, and above all things we would not cast the least reflection upon anyone who had reformed, or was trying to do so; but we are not yet through with this subject and some other s which we intend to mention in a general manner, and if some persons are determined to apply this to themselves, they will be their own confessors and not our accusers. We will further state that since being in the newspaper business, we have learned of more cussedness through self-confessions from those who were the farthest from our thoughts at the time of writing and publishing the article, than in any other manner. We have not resided here most of the time for over forty years and published a paper here for over fifteen years and learned nothing, and we don't like to be threatened too strong."

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1603—John Gutenberg, inventor of printing, died in Mainz; born there about 1400.

1684—George Frederick Handel, the great musical composer, born; died 1759.

1696—James Oglethorpe, famous English actor, born; died 1763.

1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror of Bengal, born; died 1774.

1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died in New York; born in Lancaster county, Pa., 1765.

1824—George William Curtis born in Providence; died 1892.

1848—Abolition and flight of Louis Philippe of France.

1868—Impeachment of Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, ordered by the house of representatives.

1894—Colonel John M. Huger of the distinguished Huguenot family, a prominent southerner and ex-Confederate, died in New York city; born 1838.

1895—General Joseph B. Carr, a prominent Union veteran, died in Troy, N. Y.; born 1828.

1896—Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, died in Brooklyn; born 1813.

THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

There is no sign of cessation in the scramble for office that began with the announcement of Major McKinley's election. It is an ominous circumstance that though the number of offices at the disposal of presidents has been steadily and rapidly reduced since the middle of Arthur's service, the pressure has not abated. More than once in the past the strain resulting from the importunities of office seekers has had fatal consequences. It was to this that W. H. Harrison's death was attributed, although his indiscretions in braving the inclemency of the weather on inauguration day and afterward without overcoat or cloak, when sixty-eight years of age, contributed doubtless to his taking off. The frenzy which the distribution of the offices caused impelled the lunatic Guitau to shoot Garfield. Jackson, as is known from the testimony of a writer of the time, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death in the white house from that deluge of Gosses and Vandales which poured in upon him shortly after his inauguration, ostensibly to press his hand, but actually to press their own claims for federal offices. Lincoln's plaints and protests against the pressure of the place-seekers are well remembered. At one time in his first term Cleveland's health was seriously endangered by the clamor and struggle of the "hungry and thirsty" for official provider. It is not encouraging that in spite of all this, and in spite of the need for careful consideration of national affairs, that twenty thousand people should place their own petty interests above the great concerns of the nation, with which its official representative on the eve of his entrance into office naturally desires to be busy, and should pursue a newly elected executive under the barriers of a sick-room are interposed.

BETTER TIMES.

The financial papers are discovering that the conditions at the opening of 1897 strongly resemble, in many particulars, those which prevailed shortly before the beginning of 1879. In 1879 specie payments were resumed and a business boom began before the end of the year which brought a greater trade activity than the country had ever previously known. In 1878 the country had a large merchandise trade balance, and great grain crops were produced here and small ones abroad, which created a large demand from this country. In 1896 the country had a large trade balance and big crops which she sold in Europe at fair prices. The parallel is likely to be continued further by a great trade revival after the passage of the revenue and tariff act a few months hence.

Vandervoort Exonerated.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Tuesday's session of the Reform Press Association was full of interesting talk. Secretary Parker said he had received an official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press Association which preferred charges against ex-President Paul Vandervoort and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association. Mr. Parker said the communication had charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation, and a committee of three was appointed. At the afternoon session the committee rendered its report, exonerating General Vandervoort from any and all charges made by the Nebraska State Reform Press Association and National Secretary Edgerton and condemning his accusers.

Anarchy Loose in Asia Minor.

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CALL FOR SILVER MEN.

Republicans to Meet at Chicago the 8th Day of June.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An address was issued Tuesday by the silver senators and representatives, as a result of a meeting held at Senator Teller's house for the organization of the silver Republican party. The address reviews the history of the silver movement, and concludes:

"Responding to earnest suggestions, and at the same time expressing our own deliberate opinion, we urge upon the silver Republicans of the United States, and upon all citizens, of whatever previous party association, who are willing to co-operate with us in political action until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right, that immediate steps be taken to perfect soon as possible, each of the states and territories, to the end that thereafter a national convention may be held for the purpose of making an authoritative pronouncement to the country and affecting a national organization. As soon as possible, each of the states and territories should designate a member of the provisional national committee of the silver Republican party, which committee will have charge of the calling of the national convention and of all matters preliminary thereto. Meantime, we have taken the liberty of naming the Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota as chairman of said provisional national committee, whose official address for the present will be the city of Washington, and to whom all communications should be sent."

"The provisional national committee is hereby called to meet in executive session at the city of Chicago, at a place to be seasonably announced by the chairman, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897."

The address is signed by H. M. Teller, Fred T. Dubois, Frank J. Cannon, R. F. Pettigrew, Lee Mantle, John P. Jones, Charles A. Towne, C. S. Hartman, J. F. Shaffroth, C. E. Allen, Edgar Wilson.

FIVE KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Premature Explosion at Murray, Ky. Causes Death to Negroes.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—A premature explosion of dynamite at a gravel-pit at noon Tuesday killed five negro laborers and wounded as many more. The names of the dead are:

TOM BELL.

MAJOR GARDNER.

WILLIAM MORRIS.

WILL ORR.

HARDY JACKSON.

The names of the wounded are: Tom Guthrie.

Was Tucker.

Frank Harding.

James Gardner.

Rome Watterson.

Two of the wounded will die.

Judge Long Renominated.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—There was a large attendance of delegates at the republican state convention held here Tuesday to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and two regents of the university. There were 1,096 votes on the first ballot, and as the apportionment called for 1,104 an idea can be had of the interest in state affairs taken by republicans this spring. Justice Charles D. Long was nominated by acclamation, after many handsome compliments had been paid him by delegates for the distinguished services he had rendered his country and his state. Regent William J. Cocker of Adrian was also renominated by acclamation.

Bessemer Iron Pool Meeting.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The Bessemer Iron Association met in Cleveland Tuesday for the purpose of adjusting rates. The representative of each mine made known what he thought his rating in the pool should be and the association adjourned for one week to deliberate. The members declare that there is no immediate prospect of the ending of the pool. They express the opinion that the prices will be about what they were in 1895, which were lower than those for last year.

Spanish Soldiers Mutiny.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Great anxiety is felt at the palace and in all official circles at the news from Cienfuegos, which states that that city is the center of a serious mutiny of the Spanish troops. Large arrears of pay are due the army in Cuba and the discontent caused by this has culminated in open disobedience in the Spanish ranks in the Cienfuegos district.

Michigan Editors Banquet.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—Michigan editors were handsomely entertained Tuesday night by a banquet tendered them by the proprietors of the Hotel Cadillac. Over 500 members of the Michigan Press Association and ladies, with many other Detroit newspaper men, enjoyed the dinner.

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PLAYED WITH A SNAKE.

Atlanta Boy's Singular Escape from the Fangs of a Reptile.

Frequenters of a South Broad street saloon were treated to a very unusual spectacle Monday about noon, says the Atlanta Journal. A little 3-year-old baby boy was seated on a table with a big and venomous-looking South African rattlesnake coiled around its tiny arms and neck. A motley crowd was circled around the scene, looking on in utter amazement. The snake would push its horrible head through the little boy's curls and would salute the crowd with its wiry tongue. The baby handled the deadly reptile apparently without any fear and it seems that the two have been trained to each other's companionship for the entertainment of the public and for the replenishment of the baby's father's purse. The name of the father is Israel Borochoff, and he lives at 53 Gartrell street. He is a tailor by profession. It is his custom to start out in the morning with his baby, always fancifully attired, and his snake, and to visit the different saloons of the city during the day and rake in the shekels. He usually finds in these places a crowd of beer drinkers, who are readily attracted by such a scene as he exhibits. He first takes the snake out of its little wooden box and then takes up a collection from the gang, with the promise that the kid should do a kind of song and dance with the snake in his arms. Then occurs a scene which is rarely witnessed outside of a circus sideshow or a dime museum. While Borochoff was giving a performance in a South Broad street saloon at noon Monday Policeman Thompson entered and was horrified at the spectacle. He immediately decided to place the trio under arrest and conducted snake, baby and man to the station house. The authorities consulted for some time as what kind of a case to make against the man, and finally decided that there was no law to cover his misdemeanor and dismissed him. They were of the opinion, however, that Borochoff should either be run out of town with his business or be turned over to the humane society to be dealt with for cruelty to children. Borochoff attempted to explain at the station house that the snake was harmless and that it was only a pet of the family. He claimed that its fangs were removed and that it came from South America. The animal is about a yard long and has every appearance of being an old-fashioned Georgia rattlesnake, with the exception of the head and rattle. It is about as dangerous-looking a reptile as one cares to see. The firm of Papa, Snake & Baby may be seen most any day in different saloons of the city.

Mason Valley Indians Quiet.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 24.—Governor Sadler waited patiently in his office all day Tuesday for some communication from Adjutant General Galusha, whom he sent to look after the reported Indian uprising in Mason Valley, but no word came from that official. Although the governor was worried to some extent when he first received word of alleged troubles, he expressed himself as being convinced that the tempest, if it ever existed, has certainly not developed into a greater storm than might be stirred up in a teakettle.

Prohibitionists Are Still Apart.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—The branches of the Prohibition party held separate meetings in this city Tuesday after unsuccessful efforts of their state committees to consolidate the party. The "regulars" adopted resolutions setting forth prohibition as the main hope of the nation, and elected L. H. Crist chairman of their state committee. The "national" branch elected J. M. Dunlap chairman. Both factions outlined plans for future work, which include the organization of clubs and the spreading of the doctrine.

To Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

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Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the bowels are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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MISFIT GARMENTS

—AT THE—

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One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37, pants, 33 1/2; made to sell for \$29; take them now for..... 17

One gray pinhead check Worsteds Cutaway Coat and vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them now for..... 15

One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35, pants 34 1/2; made to sell for \$28; take them now for..... 18

One black Diagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41 1/2; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... 18

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43 1/2; made to order price \$13; take them now for..... 7

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 38, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for..... 3

One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take them now for..... 20

One Gray Striped Worsteds Pant, size waist 35 1/2, length 35 1/2; were made for \$9; take them for..... 5

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Slate, 1 and 2 cents.

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Toilet, all kinds.

Surgeons'.

Carriage, in great variety

Large Sponges for small money.

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Full quart bottle amonia..... 10c

Fancy table catsup, large size bottles..... 5c

Lemon cling peaches, 3 lbs, full weight can..... 15c

3 lb. can good table peaches..... 10c

3 cans..... 25c

3 lb. can California plums, none finer..... 11c

3 lb. can early June peas, 10c; 3 for 25c

2 lb. can McMurray suet..... 15c

2 lb. can corn..... 7c

2 lb. can gooseberries..... 10c

2 lb. can blueberries..... 10c

2 lb. can cooked hominy..... 5c

2 lb. can string beans..... 5c

3 lb. can California pink beans..... 9c

Corn starch, package..... 5c

Silver gloss starch, bulk, pound..... 5c

Oatmeal, 12 pounds..... 25c

Prunes, pound..... 5c

Dried apricots, pound..... 5c

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Is sooner obtained and longer retained by improving the entire system. Ladies who wish to be beautiful should go about it in a common-sense way to secure good health. Without which no person can be truly beautiful. No amount of powders, cosmetics, or creams can impart lasting beauty to a face so long as the body is filled with disease. That haggard, worn expression can not be obliterated by the "face painter's" art. Health is essential to beauty and makes beauty more satisfactory to yourself, your family and your friends.

M. Alden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, is here to stay. He is a successful worker in the treatment of lingering diseases. If he can restore you to perfect health you will be just as beautiful as the wise Creator ever intended you to be. A body free from disease is a fit dwelling place for a cheerful spirit which will surely imprint itself upon the face.

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If you are ruptured consult WINN & SOVEREIGN, Exclusive Owners of the

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Warned by Smell of Smoke...

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

Loans placed on real estate HAYNER & BEERS.

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DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by H. E. Hanson, Janesville.

Do You Want a Bicycle?

We will give one away March 15. You perhaps know how it will be done. With every 50c cash purchase you are entitled to a numbered bicycle coupon. Your chance is as good as any body's for the drawing of the wheel.

Why Not....

buy your shoes of us and thus have an opportunity of securing a strictly high-grade Seymour bicycle. Prices are still lower on winter footwear. It's just the season when winter footwear is most acceptable. Reductions of \$1.00 and \$2.00 on all winter goods.

Bennett and Cram,

ON THE BRIDGE.

Rider's Racket Store.

From the Northern Dairy...Belt...

Twice each week we receive the famous Northern Dairy butter. It's select, choice 17c lb. and sells for.....

It's as easy to buy good butter all the time as rank stuff. We guarantee every pound of this butter.

Kettle rendered, home-made Lard, 4 1/2 pounds 25c

Crystal Clear Honey Drip Syrup, per gallon Table 18c

Choice Picnic Hams, per pound..... 6c

Other groceries equally as low priced

NOLAN BROS.

Next Grand Hotel, phone 172.

ARE LIKELY TO BUY THE LAPPIN BLOCK

HAYES BROTHERS LOOK THE PROPERTY OVER.

Price Discussed Is \$45,000 and the Transfer Is Likely to Be Made Within the Next Few Days, Although No Definite Agreement Has Yet Been Reached.

Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the Lappin block at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets to Dennis and Michael Hayes. The price at which the deal is likely to be made is placed at \$45,000.

No definite agreement has yet been made, but it is expected that within the next few days the transfer will be arranged.

If the sale is made, it will be the most important real estate sale that has taken place in the lower City in many years. The property as it stands today—in spite of the fact that the building is in poor condition—is said to be one of the best paying holdings in the city.

Attorney E. E. Carpenter has charge of the property and when asked about the proposed sale, said that nothing definite had been agreed upon. Michael Hayes said this morning that he and his brother had been looking over the property during the past few days with a view to its purchase.

Both Dennis and Michael Hayes have been residents of the county for several years, and now make this city their home. They entered the contracting business a few years ago, their first big job being the grading contract at the time the Evansville "cut off" was built. Of late they have been working on the Chicago drainage canal. They now own the Armyco block.

ARE TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT

Aller-Barker Nuptials To Be Celebrated This Evening.

At 6 o'clock this evening Rev. E. H. Pence will pronounce the words that will unite as husband and wife Arthur P. Aller and Miss Ella C. Barker, both of the town of Janesville. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-to-be parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barker.

After the wedding feast, the happy couple will leave for Chicago on a short wedding trip.

Both the bride and groom-to-be are well known in this city. For several months past the bride has acted as bookkeeper for Conrad & Co., and being naturally endowed with a charming disposition, she has made friends without number. Mr. Aller is the son of Supt. and Mrs. Peter Aller of the county poor farm. For several years he has acted in the capacity of assistant superintendent and steward at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Aller will make their home in a handsomely furnished suite of rooms in the main building at the county farm. Among those from out of the city who will attend the wedding are: Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Hartley, William Campbell, Nelson Winston, and C. H. Wilder of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, La Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Axtell, Brooklyn, Miss Emma Cargill, La Crosse, Chas. Conrad, Chicago, and Sidney Allen, Delavan.

Levy Cohn.

The Unity club at 3140 Indiana avenue, Chicago, was the scene of a very brilliant and largely attended wedding at 6 o'clock last evening. Miss Sadie Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cohn of 42 Fowler street, was the bride and Charles Levy of this city, the groom.

The club rooms were artistically decked with ropes of smilax, ferns and palms. The tables and mantels were ornamented with heaps of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The banquet hall, wherein the guests gathered to witness the ceremony, was divided with two strands of pink and white satin ribbons, which formed an aisle for the bridal procession. Rev. Dr. Messing stood beneath a canopy of roses and lilies of the valley and awaited the bride.

The bride wore an elaborate costume of white duchess satin trimmed with point lace, the bodice made with high neck and long sleeves and the skirt on train. She wore a full tulle veil, caught up with a diamond sunburst and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a yellow brocade satin gown and carried a cluster of yellow roses. The bridesmaids were attired alike in pink satin veiled with Valenciennes lace. Each carried a nosegay of bridemaid roses.

After the ceremony the young folks repaired to the reception room, where they received the congratulations of the 300 guests.

Cunningham-Dohoney.

Thomas Cunningham and Miss Anna Dohoney, both of the town of Harmony, were married at St. Patrick's church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dean McGinnity officiating. John Dohoney acted as best man, and Miss Maggie Mullen as bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a wedding feast was served at the town of Harmony home of the bride's parents. Both the bride and groom possess a large circle of friends, who will wish them much joy.

Cur, Cur, Cur.

Richardsons have cut the ice away from winter shoe prices. Their large ad on page six tonight tells you about a \$3 cut on enamel shoes for men, and you can rely on the assertions, they are correct in every particular.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

HURRY up at Lowell's. MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. BARGAINS still left at Lowells.

CONCORDIA annual masquerade March 2nd. FISH are cheap, look for Sanborn's list.

LIGHT Infantry members will dance tonight.

EVERYTHING goes this week at Lowell's.

FRESH lake whitefish 8 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

"PRIESTLEY'S" black dress goods at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

The event of the season is the Concordia masquerade.

The only masquerade of the season is the Concordia annual.

RICHARDSON'S deep cut on enamel shoes. Look it up tonight.

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The Hanson Furniture company are making daily shipments.

HAPPY JACK, the Illinois auctioneer, has an ad in another column.

WANTED.—At 101 East street, competent German or Norwegian girl.

ONLY a few days more to buy Lowell's goods at the lowest of prices.

GENUINE box calf shoes are still selling at \$3.50 and \$4 at Bennett & Cram's.

Mrs. N. O. Clark entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club this afternoon.

RICHARDSON, Richardson, Richardson, enamel enamel enamel shoe shoe shoe cut cut cut.

If you are looking for fun and lots of it, attend the Concordia annual masquerade.

CONTRACTOR James Shearer has commenced work on Hall, Sayles & Fildes' new store.

SUPPER at Christ church parish house Thursday evening, 5:30 to 7 o'clock, 25 cents.

GET your tickets for the Terpsichorean masquerade, at Palmer & Bonesteel's drug store.

MEN will do well to note what Richardson says tonight on enamel shoes; genuine bargains.

Be a man; never let a bargain go by you such as Richardson offers you on enamel shoes.

NICE heavy sole calf shoes for the railroad men are still selling at \$3 at Bennett & Cram's.

Look up Sanborn's list on page eight tonight. There are some interesting things in it.

SKELLEY & WILBUR are demonstrating a new breakfast food "Cream of Wheat" all this week.

S. C. BURNHAM & Co's. jewelry store will be open this evening for the sale of seats for Ermaline.

You can afford to have fresh fish every day this week, so long as the prices are so cheap. Sanborn & Co.

FIVE hundred bales Al choice timothy hay 40 cents at store and 45 cents delivered. F. A. Taylor.

CLOCKS at one-third price are an important feature at our closing out sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

If you are looking for a good time attend the Concordia annual masquerade Tuesday evening, March 2.

PRIESTLEY'S black dress goods have a great reputation and they are well worthy of it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY lady should make it a point to see those new black goods we have lately received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE will be a regular session of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall this evening at seven o'clock.

MEN'S calf, cork sole, calf lined regular \$5 shoes, to close out the few odd sizes they go at \$3. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FRESH table relishes like lettuce, radishes, celery, cauliflower, tomatoes etc., every day, nice lot of them Sanborn & Co.

LADIES all say those black dress goods we have just received are beauties. Better see them if you haven't already. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl White or Vienna flour and refuses to send them to you you can get them at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

MABLE ELLEFSON was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Bennett from her husband Christian Ellefson. Both parties reside near Edgerton.

DUSTY Roads' famous Hobo band of Chicago, will play the grand march at the Terpsichorean masquerade tomorrow night, Feb. 25 at the Armory.

A FINE menu at the supper at Christ church parish house, Thursday evening. Cream chicken, escalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, sandwiches, pickles, fruit jelly, cake, coffee, all for 25 cents.

"PRIESTLEY'S" black dress goods are the finest manufactured—none equal to them. We have lately received a large invoice of them, and invite all the ladies to inspect them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

This will be the last week of our clearing sale of all winter goods. Take advantage of the low prices during the few days that yet remain. A little money goes a long way at this sale. T. P. Burns.

F. S. WINSLOW'S new grocery store in the Kent block on South Main street, will be opened tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The store is one of the handsomest, and best arranged in the city, and Mr. Winslow invites all his friends to come and look it over. His stock is all new and fresh, and, in fact, everything is in keeping with the surroundings. Mr. Winslow knows the grocery business from A to Z, and his customers will get the benefit of that fact.

MANLEY AND SONS PUT UNDER ARREST

SEQUEL TO THE FRACUS AT SHOPIERE.

F. L. Steadwell Swears Out a Warrant Charging Them With Assault and Battery—No Action Yet Taken In the Case of Mrs. Manley—Case Adjourned.

Dr. A. B. Manley and his two sons Howard and Roy Manley of Shopiere, were arrested this morning by Under Sheriff Wallace Cochran on a warrant sworn out by F. L. Steadwell, charging them with assault and battery. They were brought to this city and arranged in the municipal court this afternoon.

The prosecution is the outcome of the fracas that took place in Shopiere last week, during which Steadwell claims that Mrs. Manley tried to kill him with a revolver, and her husband and sons assaulted him.

Mr. Steadwell said this morning that his parents, who reside in this city, had been notified that if their son carried on the prosecution that something of a serious nature would follow.

"I do not intend to be bluffed in the matter," said Steadwell, "but I intend to let the law take its course."

No charge has been made against Mrs. Manley as yet.

By consent of the parties the case was adjourned until Feb. 26.

Fethers, Jeffris, Fildes & Mout will act as defendant's attorneys, while Smith & Pierce will represent the plaintiff.

The case of Charles Folsom, who is charged with arson, was adjourned until Feb. 27.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

LAKE trout, fancy, 7 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

DAWSON & Charlton will ship live stock to Chicago this evening.

THIRTY cars of stock rolled into this city on the St. Paul road Monday night.

SUPPER at Christ church parish house Thursday, Feb. 25, 5:30 to 7 o'clock, 25 cents.

The annual meeting and supper of all Souls church will be held in the parlor Thursday night.

At the Old Maids convention held last evening \$63.50 was taken in. The total expenses were \$18.

CHIEF William Marsden and twelve Foresters of the Woodmen camp will visit the camp at Emerald Grove tonight.

Mrs. WILLIAM E. PALMER has been presented with \$2,000 by the Woodmen it being the amount of the insurance carried by her late husband.

A WHIST club was entertained by Mrs. Charles P. McLean this afternoon. Daily refreshments were served, decorations being in pink and green.

JOHN KNUDSON had a finger cut off while working at a buzz saw at the Jeffris mill yesterday. Drs. Q. O. Sutherland and M. E. Cunningham dressed the injury, the patient taking ether.

The Royal Purple Afternoon club will be entertained by Mrs. Oscar Mable, at her suburban home, Thursday afternoon. All Royal Neighbors cordially invited. The ladies wishing to attend, will please meet at the restaurant of Lyman Morse, West Milwaukee street, promptly at 2 o'clock, where a conveyance will be in waiting.

AN obstetrical program has been prepared for the next meeting of the city physicians which will take place the first Friday in March. All physicians in the county are requested to be present and become members. Papers will be read by Dr. M. A. Cunningham, Dr. George W. Fildes, Dr. W. H. Judd, Dr. James Mills, Dr. Q. O. Sutherland and Dr. W. H. Palmer.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Funeral of Alex. Shafer.

The remains of Alexander Shafer arrived in the city today from Chicago. Services, conducted by the Rev. H. W. Thompson, were held from the residence of his daughter Mrs. A. L. Snyder, on Olive street, at 1:30 o'clock and from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Members of the Grand Army attended, the pall bearers being veterans of the Thirteenth regiment, of which the deceased was a member. The interment took place in Oak Hill.

Miner E. Harding.

Miner E. Harding died in the town of Center, Feb. 22, aged thirty-six. Mr. Harding's home was in Chicago, and he had been in poor health for about a month. He came to Center on Wednesday of last week. A wife and one child survive him. The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock in Center.

A Sale of Fanciful Goods.

Sanborn tells you tonight of breakfast foods of all kinds, and names you prices that are somewhat surprising, considering the amount such things are usually sold for. Always bear in mind that Sanborn is after your cash and will offer goods and quantities that cannot help but interest economical housekeepers. Read the list very carefully, it is worthy of it. Sanborn & Co.

The Boston Store, Men's Hats.

Great line of them, soft or stiff hats, brown, blue or black for 50, 75 or \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Don't fail to see them. All persons holding silverware coupons are requested to bring them in. A large invoice of silverware has just arrived. The Boston Store, 7 and 9 S. River Street.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

DR. J. B. WHITING was in Juda.

THOMAS WELCH was in Stoughton.

Mrs. Robert Lilburn is fast improving.

MISS HELEN MACLOON is in Stoughton.

W. F. CARLE spent the day in Chicago.

JAMES DAVEY left today for White-water.

C. W. DUNN was down from Eau Claire.

CONDUCTOR Robbins was down from Baraboo.

Mrs. JAMES HARRIS spent the day in Stoughton.

M. H. SEVERHILL spent the day in Edgerton.

ATTORNEY Towne was here from Edgerton.

CHARLES W. DIENER was over from Burlington.

STANLEY BUTTER is home from Portland, Oregon.

MISS MARGARET MOUT has returned to Milwaukee.

CITY Attorney McElroy spent the day in Madison.

PROFESSOR J. H. KOWALSKI of Chicago, spent the day in town.

W. PHILLIPS and P. C. Wilder were here from the "Cut Off" city.

Mrs. JAMES A. FATHERS left on the morning train for Whitewater.

REV. R. J. ROCHE returned this morning from a visit to Gratiot.

SHERIFF Acheson escorted Henry Hoffman to Waukesha yesterday.

Dr. William Horne left on the morning train for Honey Grove, Texas.

Mrs. J. F. SWEENEY has been on the sick list during the past few days.

Mrs. A. W. STEPHENS of Milton Junction, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett.

C. L. SMITH of Milwaukee, state agent for the Standard Oil company was here.

EWING HORNE who resides on Mineral Point avenue, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Baker Woodruff returned home this morning, after a pleasant visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. S. FINCH of Milton avenue, has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Cedar Falls, Ia.

SILAS HAYNER was called to Delavan today to change an agency for one of the companies he represents.

MISS ALICE PETERS of Michigan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Mout, left this morning for Edgerton.

Ms. and Mrs. Otto E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kenyon left this morning for Whitewater, to attend the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

TWO WOMEN SAW THE FIGHT

Janesville Couple Went To Edgerton Dressed in Men's Clothes.

Two Janesville women saw the prize fight at Edgerton. They were dressed in men's clothes, and went to the tobacco town with a male friend, overland.

WISCONSIN PEOPLE IN TOWN.

C. W. FISH—Madison.

W. SIEBERT—Monroe.

R. WEIDAND—Merrill.

A. KOELLA—Milwaukee.

E. D. JOHNSON—Oshkosh.

E. H. SPRAGUE—Elkhorn.

C. S. LONG—Oconomowoc.

W. F. FERGUSON—Madison.

C. S. SNYDER, Whitewater.

A. E. COPELAND—Evansville.

The Backbone Broken

In fish prices all the rest of the week at Sanborn's:

Fancy lake whitefish..... 8c

Fancy lake trout..... 7c

Fancy silver herring..... 4c

Fancy Steak cod, whole fish..... 9c

" " sliced..... 12c

Fancy halibut, sliced..... 13c

Fancy red snappers, whole fish..... 8c

Fancy Smelts, 10c, 3 for..... 25c

Fancy new fat mackerel..... 5c

Fancy new bloater mackerel large..... 15c

Fancy new large family whitefish..... 5c

Fancy No. 1 whitefish..... 10c 3 lb..... 25c

Fancy new No. 1 Portland herring..... 5c

Fancy new strip codfish..... 10c

Fancy new smoked halibut..... 15c

Fancy new smoked whitefish..... 10c 3 lb..... 25c

Fancy new smoked blasters..... C. A. SANBORN & Co.

A Fine Coffee.

Every person has a favorite coffee, a certain blend they become accustomed to, and you might better take away his purse than deprive him of his coffee. If you could be convinced of the splendid flavor of another brand from that you are using, would you try it? Diamond Mocha and Java coffee we have had better success with than any we have ever carried. The taste is exquisite and always the same and of a quality that no person can help liking. Sanborn & Co.

Breakfast Foods.

Pettijohn's California breakfast food 10 cents per package, Quaker oats 12 cents per package, five packages for 50 cents, Challenged rolled oats 10 cents per package three packages for 25 cents, Challenged golden sheaf flakes 10 cents per package, six packages for 50 cents, challenged farina 10 cents, three packages for 25 cents, wheatlot 13 cents, Schumacher's rolled Avena 10 cents, Hornby's H. O. oats 13 cents and breakfast foods of all descriptions at special prices at Sanborn & Co's.

REV. JENK LL. JONES IS TO SPEAK HERE

FORMER PASTOR OF ALL SOULS COMING.

Will Deliver An Address At the Annual Meeting of the Church To Be Held Tomorrow Evening—Reports of the Year to Be Made and Officers Chosen.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the former pastor of All Souls church, but now of Chicago, will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the All Souls congregation tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Jones has just been granted a leave of absence by his congregation, and will soon leave for Italy, his congregation paying all his expenses.

At the annual meeting officers will be chosen, and the reports of the several committees will be submitted. Pastor Southworth has made up the following notice and program:

To whom it may concern—The annual roll call of All Souls church takes place tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Supper will be served in the parlors by the ladies society at six o'clock prompt. Roll will be called in the church above at eight o'clock. Everyone who wants to be counted in as one with us in the service of all that is good and true is hereby officially invited to be present.

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, pastor.

Roll call..... Pastor

"In Memoriam"..... Pastor

Music..... C. D. Evans

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports..... Report of Committee on Constitution

Address, "In the Old Days"..... Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones

Reading..... "In the Present Days"

Address, "In the Present Days"..... Hon. William Smith

Reports from Sunday School, Try Society, Ladies' Society, Culture Club, etc., Annual Message, "In the Days To Come"..... The Pastor

Umbrellas Recovered.

Old umbrellas look like new with the Monarch Covers. Can be put on in a moment and what's better, they stay after being adjusted.

I have them for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50. If the frame is good don't throw it away. It can be recovered.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher, 21 W. Milwaukee Street.

Pretty embroideries are selling. Have you seen them?

HAPPY JACK,

The Illinois Auctioneer

Has arrived and is prepared to cry all sales in the city or country. In order to get acquainted with the people

Will cry the first five sales at half price.....

Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

MYERS GRAND

WM. H. STODDARD, LESSEE & MANAGER.

Thursday and Friday, February 26th and 27th.

The Event of the Season....

JUST INSTINCT.

Fate was a cat, and Leonard Herrick was a mouse. There had been some rare sport, but Herrick was of the opinion that it could not last much longer. He had run this way and that way, and a thousand times he had fancied that he was going to escape. But always the velvet paws, with the long, sharp claws springing out of them, had caught him just in time. So at last he lay still, panting, not knowing which way to turn.

He was in a big city, all alone. The people who rushed by him were like the thoughts that whirled through his brain—they were shadows, and the everlasting train of them had no beginning or end. He could not distinguish the real men and women whom he saw from those whom he merely remembered. Now and again there appeared in the throng the faces of the dead. He did not mind those. But there were others that he shrank from.

He stood with his back against the iron fence in front of Trinity church.

Herrick's hands were in his pockets. He crumpled a crackling piece of paper, which meant that he could live several days longer if he cared to do so. As to a more extended future, he could not picture it. All the lines of his life seemed to end in a knot which could by no means be untied, but must merely be dropped. He remembered that there were miracles, but he could not think of one to wish for.

He crossed Broadway and walked down Wall street, slowly and with hesitation, for he had no errand. A voice cried, "Cab, sir!" almost in his ear. He turned and looked up at the man on the box.

"Is it possible," he said to himself, "that I still look like a gentleman?"

He felt toward the cabman as toward one who had given him a helping hand. Why not pay the debt? To do so would cost him only a day of his life. He had a \$5 bill in his pocket.

"Yes," he said, "Take me up to the Fifth Avenue hotel."

It was the first place that had come into his mind. He got into the cab and snapped the door. The cushioned seat and the comfortable support for his head were very refreshing. A fancy came to him that he would dine decently and then go to a theater. The extravagance would be trifling, for it was really of small importance whether he starved to death on Sunday or the following Wednesday. He was in a mood to make a jest of it all.

A strong glare from an electric light struck down into the carriage and made visible to him a package in brown paper that looked as if it might be a sandwich. The object protruded from under the seat. He thought it must be the cabman's supper which had been hidden in some small locker and had fallen upon the floor. The idea that the food should be spoiled was disagreeable to Herrick, and so he picked up the little brown bundle.

It was smaller than he had supposed, and it did not feel like bread. But had it been food and he at the last pang of starvation the touch of it would not have sent such a thrill through all his frame.

He knew that the contents of that package were money. It felt like a mass of bills folded, awkwardly wrapped up and fastened with elastic bands. Through the brown covering Herrick could feel the crispness of the government paper. The amount might be a poor man's monthly wages or a rich man's profit on a great transaction.

As to his own conduct in this matter, Herrick had no doubt whatever. Fate had thrown this money into his hands, and fate might take it away, but not if he could hold on tightly enough. His fingers trembled as he picked at the elastic bands. Suddenly and without his knowing why the rubber strings vanished with a loud snap that startled him, and the package sprang open on his knees. He caught a flash of green color, and then the cab rolled out of light into shadow.

It seemed a long time before another light struck in upon him. At the moment when it did so he saw a face close to the cab door, and he dodged back, covering the bills with his hands. But the chance passenger on the street saw nothing. He was thinking of his own affairs no doubt and had no inkling of the strange thing that passed so close to his eyes.

Herrick was himself again in a moment, and he bent forward, eagerly scanning the bills in his hands and counting them feverishly. There were 40 of them and each was of the denomination of \$1,000.

Throughout the later period of the young man's misfortunes he had had substantially but one wish—to rest. Rest has many forms, suited to a vast variety of individual tastes. To Herrick in his day dreams it had always taken the form of travel without care. All paths lie open for a man who has \$40,000, and there is no reason why care should sit behind him as he rides.

Herrick had only the most shadowy thought for the person who had lost this money. He did not even speculate upon the manner of its loss. It had passed into the control of one who needed it, and that was enough.

He disposed of the notes in his pockets in the best interests of comfort and safety. Then he folded up the brown paper and pocketed that also, with a dim consciousness that if it were left in the cab it might get the driver into trouble. The fellow was honest, no doubt, and Herrick did not wish that he should suffer a wrong. He preferred to keep the wrapper himself and take the risk of it until he could find some means of disposing of it that would be safer than throwing it out of the cab window.

How to leave the cab was a question which concerned him nearly. He did not wish to confront the driver again, for there might be an investigation, and a question of identification might arise, in which case it would be well to have the man know as little as possible

of Herrick's personal appearance. He reflected with satisfaction that the spot on Wall street where he had entered the carriage had been rather dark.

The cab stopped suddenly, its path being blocked by a tangle of vehicles. Herrick softly put his hand upon the catch of the door. It yielded noiselessly; the door swung open.

Herrick stepped out. Turning back for an instant, he perceived the cabman sitting upon his box in entire unconsciousness of the fraud that was being practiced upon him. He was a poor man and doubtless worked hard for all the money that he received. Still, it was reckless to attract his attention again, especially so after having left the cab in that strange manner.

There was a way to the sidewalk through the press of vehicles. Herrick saw it from the corner of his eye and was about to take advantage of it. Instead, to his surprise, he found himself turned toward the cabman, and immediately he heard his own voice saying:

"I have decided to get out here. How much do I owe you?"

The cabman named his price, and Herrick paid him with the \$5 bill which had been the sum of his wealth and the end of it, so far as he could see, so short a time before. He counted his change carefully, remembering that he would probably have to wait until the next day before he could break one of the thousands. Enough remained to him from the bill for a supper, a bed and a breakfast.

When he had found a restaurant, he ordered a meal and ate it with relish. It was enchanted food. It was the fare on an Atlantic liner, the delicacies of European hotels and the fruits of the tropics.

He cared little for his bed. It would be no more than a place to lie and think of the future. It was many a night since he had really slept. Certainly with so much upon his mind he would not sleep this night, even if he should try. So when he had been shown to his room in a hotel he piled his pillows against the headboard of the bed and reclined against them, fully dressed. He was very happy. No question of right or wrong in what he had done or what he expected to do came to torment him. For a long time he had borne his life like a tremendous burden. This had suddenly slipped from his shoulders, leaving his natural powers benumbed.

In the midst of his first vision of a new life he was aroused by a knocking at the door. He started up; his legs would hardly support him; he had no voice with which to ask who was there. But one explanation was possible. He must have been watched by the police.

He tottered to the door and gave utterance to a hoarse, inarticulate sound.

"Eight o'clock, sir!" cried a voice without. "You asked to be called, sir."

He rushed to the window and flung open the shutters. Day streamed in, strong and beautiful. The gas flame paled. He knew that he had slept as he had not slept before in years. In the mysterious depths of his life he felt a new strength stirring, but it was only nascent as yet.

A bath and a breakfast revived him still more. He felt the exhilaration of a busy day upon which he was entering. He scanned the papers, but so far as he could see they had no news of the money that had been lost. He was not conscious of any excitement in searching for that news. The fear of detection had quite left him. Of all stolen goods, money is the hardest to recover.

Presently he found himself riding down town in an elevated railroad train. He was going to a steamship office to arrange for his journey, then to a banker's for a traveler's checkbook. His pockets were bulging with money, but there was something in one of them that he couldn't remember to have put there. He pulled it out and found it to be the brown paper wrapper that had contained the money. As he held it in his hand it was concealed by his newspaper. No fellow passenger could see it, and it was doubly fortunate, because in plain sight upon the paper were the name and address, "Herbert L. Graham, 40 Wall street."

The train was just stopping at Rector street. That was the station nearest the steamship office. Thrusting the brown paper back in his pocket, he left the car and went with the throng down to the street. He was thinking about the accommodations he would choose on the steamer. He continued to think of that and kindred subjects, yet he turned north on Broadway instead of south. Presently he found himself asking an elevator boy in a big building if he knew where Mr. Graham's office was.

Mr. Graham happened to be in his outer office when Herrick entered. He was pouring a story into the ear of another gray haired Wall street man, and Herrick heard a few words of it—something about cabs and cash and carelessness.

"I have found the money that you lost," said Herrick. "Here it is."

"Z on!" cried the banker, clutching the bills in his fingers. "My dear fellow, tell me all about it."

"There's nothing to tell," replied the young man. "I merely found it in the cab."

Mr. Graham eyed him a moment in surprise.

"You take it coolly," he said.

"I couldn't take it at all," responded Herrick, with a feeble smile. "I don't know why. It was instinct, I suppose. My ancestors must have been honest men."

"Upon my word, you must take one of these notes," said the banker. "I've offered it in an ad. and—"

"I can't do it," said Herrick. "I don't feel it to be right."

"But, my dear boy," exclaimed the old man kindly, "I must do something for you. I want to believe me. At least come back and take lunch with me. Shall we say 1 o'clock?"

"It will give me great pleasure," said Herrick, and, bowing, he turned away and walked out of the office.—Everett Holbrook in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold or children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo. was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its constant use cured him. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in the loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample Free. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE, For sale by Geo. E. King & Co. druggists.

FORECLOSURE SALE—THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court for Rock County, vs. Rebecca Ward, plaintiff, vs. The Spring Brook Improvement Company, George L. Carrington, Sarah H. Carrington, George J. Hitchcock and James J. Hall, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), eight (8), ten (10), twelve (12), four (4), one hundred twenty-seven (127), two hundred twenty-five (225), two hundred ninety-two (292), all being in Spring Brook addition to Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, all of said lots being in the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and charges of sale.

Dated, Feb. 2, 1897.
THE L. A. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.
SUTHERLAND & NOLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—S. A. HULLITH, plaintiff, vs. John S. Anderson, Chester M. Lawton, H. S. Marble, Harry G. Carter and Geo. M. McKey, defendants.

Pursuant to and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1895, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, in front of and at the lower entrance of the court house on Saturday, February 27th, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described premises, lying and being in the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, with the privileges and appurtenances therein to the same belonging, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) of McKey's addition to Janesville, according to the plat of the same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county. Dated Jan. 15th, A. D. 1897.

THE L. A. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.
Ruger & Norcross, attorneys for plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Sept. term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, in front of and at the lower entrance of the court house on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1897, being Sept. 7, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, or be barred. Dated Jan. 5, 1897.

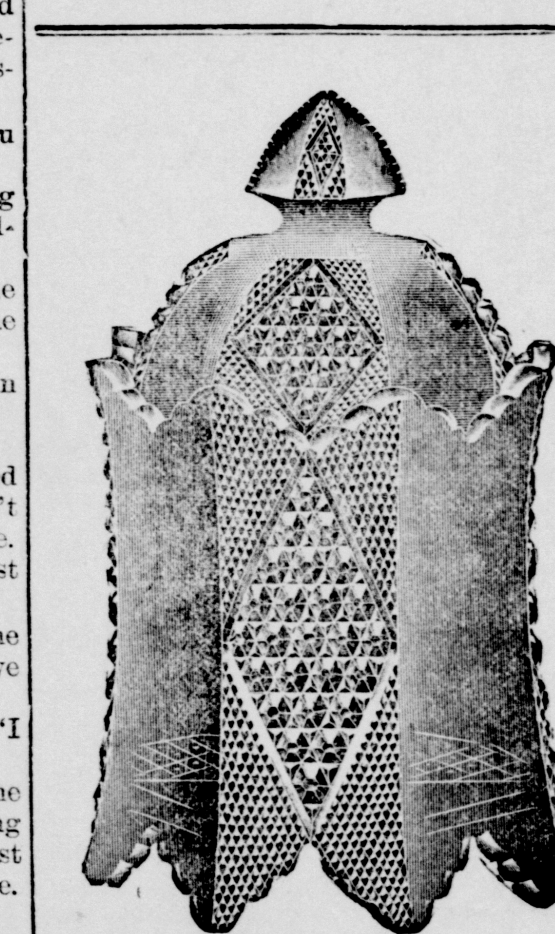
By the Court:
JOHN W. SALE County Judge.
H. McElroy, attorney.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate:

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John F. Spoon for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Catherine Crouch, late of the town of Center, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated, Feb. 16, 1897.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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New spring goods are now coming in at Wheelock's. One of the prettiest things in table glassware is the "Charm" pattern; very handsome and inexpensive. Many other new things are coming.

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SKIRTS AND BODICES.

Fancy Collars and Decreasing Sleeves.
The Princess Gown.

Skirts gathered all around the waist by several rows of shirring are seen in some winter models. They are usually accompanied by wide corselets, closely fitting and defining the figure.

Trimming is now often seen on skirts. Silk or wool galloon is applied in various ways, horizontally and vertically, forming bars, straps and motifs. Velvet is also employed in flat applications, outlined by a fine line of brilliant trimming. Ruffles are seen in thin goods, bias bands in heavy materials, narrow strips of fur and quilled of embroidery. A new effect is produced by cutting the foot of the skirt in flaps six or seven inches square and placing under them a double ruffle of bright velvet matching the bolero or the wide belt.

Boleros of all forms are having an immense vogue. The collars of corseges, jackets and capes are very fanciful in size, shape and trimming and are as high as



STREET COSTUME.

It is possible to wear them. Sleeves are very long and usually extend over the hand, where they are open and more or less trimmed, as they are at the shoulder. They are there daily decreasing in size.

The princess gown, which is never entirely out of fashion, but which has for many years been comparatively little seen, is said to be again on its way to the front. It is to appear in the list of dinner and opera toilets, gala costumes and visiting gowns. It is modified and influenced by the taste of the moment and is trimmed in conformity with the prevailing propensity. Sometimes it is all of one material; sometimes it has a front of embroidery; brocade, lace, spangled moire or even fur.

The illustration given today shows a street costume in the princess style. It is of beige cloth and is edged with stitching. It opens in front over a tablier and plastron of mauve velvet, brandebourgs and buttons being placed at the top. The cloth collar is edged with narrow bands of chinchilla. The sleeves of mauve velvet have small puffs, and the wrists are edged with chinchilla. Small revers of cloth are fastened at the armhole.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PREVAILING MODES.

Oblique Trimmings Will Be Used—Fur Increasing in Favor.

Princess gowns, which are to be again in vogue, are made of one or of two materials. In the former case they are trimmed with fur, with bands of embroidery, with galloon, with flat velvet. Insertion is placed over ribbon and arranged according to the preferred style in the other types of dress. Bolero designs are formed, corselets simulated and brochelets made of these trimmings. Dalmatians, Anne of Austria collars, epaulets, buttons and passementerie assist in the adornment here, as elsewhere.

A slanting season has begun—a season in which buckles, bands and all decorations which can be wrenched from the perpendicular are to be placed obliquely—and zigzag ornamentation is to prevail. Ball gowns are trimmed with flouncings or puffs of gauze, which are traversed by



EVENING GOWN.

slanting garlands of flowers. Fichus are draped by slanting ribbons, and has buckles are topsy turvy.

On princess gowns are seen pointed tabliers of lace or brocade motifs, which extend upward on the bodice, forming a corselet.

Fur grows in favor and is universally worn, while the bolero and corselet are equally characteristic of the season, being adapted to every variety of costume, from the simplest to the most elaborate. Small capes or rather large collars of fur, very much rippled, are worn in the street without other wrap, which is certainly unwise at this season of the year.

The cut shows an evening gown of pink bengaline, the sides of the front of the skirt being embroidered with silver. The accordion plaited blouse of white mousseline de soie is held at the top by a band of white velvet embroidered with silver. The printed bolero and the epaulets are entirely covered with silver embroidery. The short puffed sleeves are of pink bengaline, the draped belt of jacqueminot liberty silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.



Farmer—Why did they build this god-darned depot so far from town for?
Flagman—Cause I expect they wanted to get it near the railroad.

Farmer—Sho! I never thought of that.—Up-to-Date.

Peter's Wife.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;
He hid her bloomers, bike and bell,
And then he kept her very well.
—Collier's Weekly.

Same Everywhere.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, showing the visitors through the ancient English church where the noble families were interred.

"Same way over in our country," replied the visitor; "why don't they get a better preacher?"—Tit-Bits.

New Washington and Baltimore Line.

The Monon Route has established a new through sleeping car line between Washington and Baltimore, via Cincinnati, by the C. H. & D., B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Ry's. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station at 9:30 P. M. and leaves at 2:45 A. M. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 and Baltimore 7:55 A. M. the following morning. This schedule will go into effect Jan. 24th. As the sleeper goes through without change and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable, as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City Ticket Office, 222 Clark St., Chicago. Depot, Dearborn Station, Chicago.

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SPECIAL LINES FOR THE NEXT SALE,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th.....

Beautiful Art Tickings.

2,000 yards are just in for this sale. Beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, much used for pillows, covers, robes and any purpose for which you would use a fancy ticking or denim. Standard value is everywhere 25c per yard, but our way of buying enables us to place them on the counters at half, or 12½c per yd. 33 inches wide—pinks, blues, greens, reds, and all the delicate shades.

Algonquin Suitings.

Patterned after the nobbiest weaves of the new spring dress goods, in neat little checks and small figures; it will make up to look like goods costing six times the price. Sixty pieces will be on sale for Wednesday at 10c per yd. A grand fabric for waists and for school wear for the girls.

Romona Flannellettes.

Their regular value is 20c per yard, and you who got a chance at the last lot will remember them as a fabric with a honey-comb surface and fleeced back, for house dresses, waists and similar purposes; nothing was ever produced that so catches the fancy as these goods. For Wednesday we offer about 500 yds. at 8c

Nobby Jackets

Ladies and Misses will find us with a big showing of winter garments; \$2.87, \$4.87, \$5.87, worth up to \$18 00. Drop in.

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But bargains grow more plentiful as the
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THE DEEPEST

of all deep cuts we ever made is on the rest
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If you have any money and want some of the
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SUGAR BOWLS, 15 Cents; worth 25 Cents.

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Shoes that were retailed at 75c to \$1.25 go at.....	59c	Fancy Flue Stops, regular price 10c; now two for.....	5c
Platters that retailed at 12c, now.....	5c	1 Furnace and Casing, regular price \$90; now.....	50.00
Vegetable Dishes that retailed at 40c, now.....	18c	10 kegs 6a Casing Nails, regular price \$2.45; now	1.00
Sugar and Butter Dishes that retailed at 30c, now.....	15c	1 Octagon Counter and Show Case; cost \$100.	20 00
Misses' and Children's ribbed stockings, retailed at 14c..	8c	13 Show Cases, \$2 up to.....	35.00
Gent's Linen Collare, worth 15c.....	5c	Cash Carrier System, cost \$65.....	25.00
1 Toy Hook and Ladder Truck, worth \$1.00; now..	50c	1 Delivery Wagon on runners, \$5; or, if you don't like the price.....	4.50
1 Hanging Lamp, worth \$4.75; now.....	\$2.85		
1 Hanging Lamp, worth \$2.75; now.....	1.85		

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All the Rest of the
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Fresh Fish.		Salt Fish		All the Rest of the Week.	
Fancy Lake White Fish,	8c lb	Halibut, sliced,	13c lb	" Large family Whitefish,	5c lb
" Trout,	7c lb	Red Snapper Whalefish,	8c lb	" No 1 Whitefish, 10c lb; three lbs.	25c
" Silver Herring,	4c lb	Smelts, 10c lb; three lbs	25c	[Large and nothing finer to be had.]	
Fancy Salt Water Fish:				" No 1 Portland Herring,	5c lb
Steak Cod, whole fish,	9c lb	Fancy new fat Mackerel,	5c lb	" Strip Codfish,	10c lb
" sliced,	12 1/2c lb	" Bloater Mackerel, large,	15c lb	" Smoked Halibut,	15c lb
		Fancies on the Market.		" Smoked Whitefish, 10c lb.; three lbs.	25c
				" Smoked Bloaters,	

Breakfast Foods are Down This Week.

Farinaceous Goods.

Pettijohn's California Breakfast,
10c Package.
[Eli Pettijohn's Breakfast.]
Quaker Oats, 12 cents Package,
Five Packages, 50 cents.
Challenge Rolled Oats, 10 cents Package,
Three Packages, 25 cents.
Challenge Golden Sheaf Wheat Flakes, 10c Package,
Six Packages, 50 cents.
Challenge Farina, 10 cents Package,
Three Packages, 25 cents.
Challenge Wheatlet,
13 cents Package.
Shumacher's Rolled Avena,
10 cents Package.
Hornby's H. O. Oats,
13 cents package.
Cracked Hominy,
Flake Hominy,
Hominy Grits.
Steel Cut Wheat.
Gold Dust Corn Meal.

Yankee Corn Meal.
White Southern Corn Meal.
All the different articles that come under the farina-
ceous head will be cheap in price this week.

Flour

Washburn-Crosby Co.'s (Minneapolis) Gold Medal,
\$1.10 per sack.
(In ten sack lots, \$1.05.)
Hard to Beat (Janesville Minnesota) Flour,
\$1.00 per sack.
(In ten sack lots, 95c.)
We are selling quantities of flour; price probably will
go up soon. That's the reason, partly.
5 gallons best Oil and Galvanized Can with faucet,
95 cents.
Fancy Salt Pork, per pound,
5 cents.
A, B, C Crackers, all kinds,
5 Cents per pound.
Fancy Table Syrup, 20 cents gallon.
3 Gallons, 50 Cents

Coffee.

1 lb Crushed Java, 22c;
Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Java Siftings, 22c;
Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb good Rio, 18c;
Six lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb fancy Rio, 22c;
Five lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb golden Rio, 28c;
Four lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c;
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Mexican Java, 30c;
Three and one half lbs. \$1.00.
(This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy).
1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c;
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Diamond Java and Moch. 38c;
Three lbs \$1.05.
(This is the perfection in coffee.)

The apple market, you know, is on the raise. Better prepare for an advance in prices. Never forget Sanborn's great liking
for high qualities and low prices. It's **your cash** he is after. You can afford to let his
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We are positive the same goods are being sold in this city at 75 cents. This is what the cash
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Our plain black, all-wool Serges at 23c, 37c, 47c, 61c, 71c and 97c are 25 per cent below
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We want you to keep in mind that in making our cash prices we shall mark all Dress Goods at margins of half of what
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